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## City, County, MSA Unemployment Rate Report:

### **State releases preliminary local unemployment figures for January, revised December numbers**

Indianapolis, Ind.—Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development released preliminary January 2005 unemployment figures for the state's 92 counties, major cities and Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Revised figures for December 2004 were also released.

City, county and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) unemployment figures, which are non-seasonally adjusted, are derived from a federally mandated formula, based on the state's overall employment rate. As reported earlier this month, Indiana's preliminary non-seasonally adjusted rate for January 2005 was 6.1 percent, up from December 2004's rate of 5.0 percent and up from January 2004's reported rate of 5.8 percent.

The national non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January 2005 was 5.7 percent. As for Indiana's neighbors, Kentucky's January 2005 rate was 5.6 percent, Illinois' rate was 6.1 percent, Ohio's rate was 6.8 percent while Michigan's rate was reported to be 7.9 percent.

Ron Stiver, Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development said, "The preliminary unemployment figures show Indiana is not increasing employment as quickly as the nation, illustrating the need to see accelerated growth in Hoosier employment."

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate, contact DWD at 1-888-WorkOne or visit the web site at [www.workforce.IN.gov](http://www.workforce.IN.gov).

#### Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State's unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.
- Unemployment rates for individual counties, cities and metropolitan statistical areas will be available on March.

# LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2004

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2004

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u>
<b>U.S.</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	147,125,000	138,682,000	8,444,000	5.7	5.2
December 2004 (Revised)	147,877,000	140,278,000	7,599,000	5.1	5.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	146,068,000	136,924,000	9,144,000	6.3	5.7
<b>INDIANA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	3,147,400	2,956,600	190,800	6.1	5.4
December 2004 (Revised)	3,156,600	2,999,600	157,000	5.0	5.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,140,000	2,957,200	182,800	5.8	5.3
<b><u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u></b>					
<b>ANDERSON MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	64,360	59,820	4,540	7.1	
December 2004 (Revised)	64,040	60,370	3,670	5.7	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	64,120	59,840	4,280	6.7	
<b>BLOOMINGTON MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	96,410	91,160	5,250	5.4	
December 2004 (Revised)	93,080	89,020	4,060	4.4	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	95,830	90,900	4,930	5.1	
<b>COLUMBUS MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	37,250	35,290	1,960	5.3	
December 2004 (Revised)	37,440	35,870	1,570	4.2	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,070	34,260	1,810	5.0	
<b>ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	101,800	96,840	4,960	4.9	
December 2004 (Revised)	101,280	97,040	4,240	4.2	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	96,720	92,130	4,590	4.7	
<b>EVANSVILLE MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	175,220	165,720	9,500	5.4	
December 2004 (Revised)	175,970	167,980	7,990	4.5	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	177,200	168,200	9,000	5.1	
<b>FORT WAYNE MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	210,890	198,850	12,040	5.7	
December 2004 (Revised)	213,190	202,950	10,240	4.8	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	213,730	201,550	12,180	5.7	
<b>GARY</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	324,260	303,600	20,660	6.4	
December 2004 (Revised)	325,340	308,260	17,080	5.2	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	323,450	302,050	21,400	6.6	
<b>INDIANAPOLIS MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	813,960	768,230	45,730	5.6	
December 2004 (Revised)	811,250	772,360	38,890	4.8	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	804,450	760,790	43,660	5.4	
<b>KOKOMO MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	48,500	45,150	3,350	6.9	
December 2004 (Revised)	48,520	45,840	2,680	5.5	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	49,740	46,510	3,230	6.5	
<b>LAFAYETTE MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	92,160	87,300	4,860	5.3	
December 2004 (Revised)	93,040	88,990	4,050	4.4	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	91,880	87,080	4,800	5.2	
<b>MICHIGAN CITY MSA</b>					
January 2005 (Preliminary)	55,670	52,030	3,640	6.5	
December 2004 (Revised)	55,760	52,890	2,870	5.2	
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	55,940	52,020	3,920	7.0	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
<b>MUNCIE MSA</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	57,470	53,260	4,210	7.3
December 2004 (Revised)	57,460	54,040	3,420	6.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	58,710	54,920	3,790	6.5
<b>SOUTH BEND MSA</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	163,010	153,910	9,100	5.6
December 2004 (Revised)	163,410	155,650	7,760	4.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	158,940	150,190	8,750	5.5
<b>TERRE HAUTE MSA</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	82,990	76,610	6,380	7.7
December 2004 (Revised)	82,670	77,580	5,090	6.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	84,190	77,140	7,050	8.4
<b><u>COUNTIES</u></b>				
<b>ADAMS</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	16,210	15,400	810	5.0
December 2004 (Revised)	16,610	15,960	650	3.9
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,310	15,540	770	4.7
<b>ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	178,460	168,240	10,220	5.7
December 2004 (Revised)	180,420	171,710	8,710	4.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	180,660	170,520	10,140	5.6
<b>BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	37,250	35,290	1,960	5.3
December 2004 (Revised)	37,440	35,870	1,570	4.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,070	34,260	1,810	5.0
<b>BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	4,540	4,275	265	5.9
December 2004 (Revised)	4,575	4,355	220	4.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,545	4,265	280	6.1
<b>BLACKFORD</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	6,740	6,180	560	8.3
December 2004 (Revised)	6,840	6,390	450	6.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,895	6,345	550	7.9
<b>BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	24,600	23,400	1,200	4.9
December 2004 (Revised)	24,450	23,520	930	3.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	24,410	23,180	1,230	5.0
<b>BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	7,855	7,225	630	8.0
December 2004 (Revised)	7,680	7,265	415	5.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,770	7,150	620	8.0
<b>CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	10,300	9,650	650	6.3
December 2004 (Revised)	10,380	9,840	540	5.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,390	9,630	760	7.3
<b>CASS</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	19,880	18,600	1,280	6.4
December 2004 (Revised)	20,320	19,220	1,100	5.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,530	19,200	1,330	6.5
<b>CLARK</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	57,840	54,660	3,180	5.5
December 2004 (Revised)	57,670	55,190	2,480	4.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	57,750	55,130	2,620	4.5
<b>CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	13,550	12,350	1,200	8.9
December 2004 (Revised)	13,240	12,500	740	5.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,480	12,430	1,050	7.8
<b>CLINTON</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	16,320	15,190	1,130	6.9
December 2004 (Revised)	16,560	15,610	950	5.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,380	15,330	1,050	6.4

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
<b>CRAWFORD</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	5,605	5,040	565	10.0
December 2004 (Revised)	5,590	5,190	400	7.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,585	5,110	475	8.5
<b>DAVIESS</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	14,230	13,590	640	4.5
December 2004 (Revised)	14,890	14,360	530	3.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,490	13,870	620	4.3
<b>DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	26,340	24,600	1,740	6.6
December 2004 (Revised)	26,130	24,870	1,260	4.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	26,200	24,720	1,480	5.6
<b>DECATUR</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	12,410	11,620	790	6.4
December 2004 (Revised)	13,000	12,350	650	5.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,470	11,810	660	5.3
<b>DEKALB</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	21,790	20,360	1,430	6.6
December 2004 (Revised)	22,310	21,130	1,180	5.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,020	20,730	1,290	5.9
<b>DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	57,470	53,260	4,210	7.3
December 2004 (Revised)	57,460	54,040	3,420	6.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	58,710	54,920	3,790	6.5
<b>DUBOIS</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	22,020	21,080	940	4.3
December 2004 (Revised)	22,700	21,950	750	3.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,290	21,330	960	4.3
<b>ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	101,800	96,840	4,960	4.9
December 2004 (Revised)	101,280	97,040	4,240	4.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	96,720	92,130	4,590	4.7
<b>FAYETTE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	11,410	10,410	1,000	8.7
December 2004 (Revised)	11,640	10,800	840	7.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,730	10,750	980	8.4
<b>FLOYD</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	41,120	38,750	2,370	5.8
December 2004 (Revised)	40,850	39,120	1,730	4.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,990	39,090	1,900	4.6
<b>FOUNTAIN</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	8,510	7,990	520	6.1
December 2004 (Revised)	8,785	8,340	445	5.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,570	8,000	570	6.6
<b>FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	12,220	11,270	950	7.7
December 2004 (Revised)	11,990	11,390	600	5.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,160	11,330	830	6.8
<b>FULTON</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	10,240	9,540	700	6.8
December 2004 (Revised)	10,250	9,750	500	4.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,150	9,440	710	7.0
<b>GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	16,660	15,760	900	5.4
December 2004 (Revised)	16,710	15,950	760	4.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,820	16,030	790	4.7
<b>GRANT</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	33,810	30,770	3,040	9.0
December 2004 (Revised)	34,420	31,640	2,780	8.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	34,810	31,960	2,850	8.2

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<b>GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	16,830	15,570	1,260	7.5
December 2004 (Revised)	16,130	15,210	920	5.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,740	15,530	1,210	7.2
<b>HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	111,760	107,620	4,140	3.7
December 2004 (Revised)	111,580	108,200	3,380	3.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	110,700	106,570	4,130	3.7
<b>HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	30,980	29,380	1,600	5.2
December 2004 (Revised)	30,800	29,540	1,260	4.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	30,470	29,090	1,380	4.5
<b>HARRISON</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	21,220	19,680	1,540	7.3
December 2004 (Revised)	20,950	19,860	1,090	5.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,970	19,850	1,120	5.4
<b>HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	61,580	58,810	2,770	4.5
December 2004 (Revised)	61,500	59,130	2,370	3.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	60,940	58,250	2,690	4.4
<b>HENRY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	24,080	22,230	1,850	7.7
December 2004 (Revised)	24,020	22,470	1,550	6.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,470	21,950	1,520	6.5
<b>HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	40,190	37,360	2,830	7.0
December 2004 (Revised)	40,210	37,920	2,290	5.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	41,250	38,470	2,780	6.7
<b>HUNTINGTON</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	20,570	19,290	1,280	6.2
December 2004 (Revised)	21,050	19,940	1,110	5.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,700	19,500	1,200	5.8
<b>JACKSON</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	22,210	21,030	1,180	5.3
December 2004 (Revised)	22,240	21,270	970	4.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,230	21,120	1,110	5.0
<b>JASPER (GARY)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	15,080	13,960	1,120	7.4
December 2004 (Revised)	14,910	14,180	730	4.9
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,960	13,890	1,070	7.1
<b>JAY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	11,050	10,310	740	6.7
December 2004 (Revised)	10,930	10,330	600	5.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,870	10,130	740	6.8
<b>JEFFERSON</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	17,330	16,320	1,010	5.8
December 2004 (Revised)	17,870	17,080	790	4.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,800	16,910	890	5.0
<b>JENNINGS</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	14,150	13,100	1,050	7.4
December 2004 (Revised)	14,350	13,560	790	5.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,020	13,030	990	7.0
<b>JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	64,210	60,890	3,320	5.2
December 2004 (Revised)	64,100	61,210	2,890	4.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	63,290	60,300	2,990	4.7
<b>KNOX</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	19,590	18,580	1,010	5.2
December 2004 (Revised)	19,800	18,970	830	4.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,070	19,160	910	4.5

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<b>KOSCIUSKO</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	40,330	38,360	1,970	4.9
December 2004 (Revised)	41,350	39,700	1,650	4.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,880	39,100	1,780	4.3
<b>LAGRANGE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	16,890	15,810	1,080	6.4
December 2004 (Revised)	16,950	16,260	690	4.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,360	15,560	800	4.9
<b>LAKE (GARY )</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	223,280	208,490	14,790	6.6
December 2004 (Revised)	224,290	211,690	12,600	5.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	222,730	207,420	15,310	6.9
<b>LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	55,670	52,030	3,640	6.5
December 2004 (Revised)	55,760	52,890	2,870	5.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	55,940	52,020	3,920	7.0
<b>LAWRENCE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	23,060	21,150	1,910	8.3
December 2004 (Revised)	22,890	21,360	1,530	6.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,880	21,080	1,800	7.9
<b>MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	64,360	59,820	4,540	7.1
December 2004 (Revised)	64,040	60,370	3,670	5.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	64,120	59,840	4,280	6.7
<b>MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	438,380	411,060	27,320	6.2
December 2004 (Revised)	437,250	413,270	23,980	5.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	433,090	407,090	26,000	6.0
<b>MARSHALL</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	22,430	21,050	1,380	6.2
December 2004 (Revised)	22,760	21,690	1,070	4.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,550	21,220	1,330	5.9
<b>MARTIN</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	5,110	4,820	290	5.7
December 2004 (Revised)	5,295	5,055	240	4.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,180	4,890	290	5.6
<b>MIAMI</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	17,750	16,560	1,190	6.7
December 2004 (Revised)	18,380	17,400	980	5.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,280	17,040	1,240	6.8
<b>MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	67,690	64,520	3,170	4.7
December 2004 (Revised)	65,530	62,990	2,540	3.9
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	67,330	64,320	3,010	4.5
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	19,900	18,960	940	4.7
December 2004 (Revised)	20,080	19,280	800	4.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,700	18,770	930	4.7
<b>MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	34,990	32,950	2,040	5.8
December 2004 (Revised)	34,790	33,120	1,670	4.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	34,590	32,630	1,960	5.7
<b>NEWTON (GARY)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	7,085	6,660	425	6.0
December 2004 (Revised)	7,070	6,760	310	4.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,070	6,625	445	6.3
<b>NOBLE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	23,740	22,060	1,680	7.1
December 2004 (Revised)	23,720	22,410	1,310	5.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,430	21,880	1,550	6.6

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<b>OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	3,150	2,950	200	6.4
December 2004 (Revised)	3,135	2,980	155	4.9
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,145	2,960	185	5.8
<b>ORANGE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	9,345	8,480	865	9.2
December 2004 (Revised)	9,045	8,400	645	7.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,410	8,615	795	8.5
<b>OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	11,890	11,070	820	6.9
December 2004 (Revised)	11,410	10,810	600	5.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,750	11,040	710	6.0
<b>PARKE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	7,960	7,335	625	7.9
December 2004 (Revised)	8,145	7,630	515	6.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,920	7,355	565	7.1
<b>PERRY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	9,950	9,275	675	6.8
December 2004 (Revised)	9,905	9,370	535	5.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,870	9,325	545	5.5
<b>PIKE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	6,355	5,935	420	6.6
December 2004 (Revised)	6,555	6,185	370	5.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,340	6,010	330	5.2
<b>PORTER (GARY)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	78,810	74,490	4,320	5.5
December 2004 (Revised)	79,070	75,630	3,440	4.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	78,680	74,110	4,570	5.8
<b>POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	13,500	12,810	690	5.1
December 2004 (Revised)	13,500	12,970	530	3.9
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,680	13,040	640	4.7
<b>PULASKI</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	6,895	6,465	430	6.2
December 2004 (Revised)	7,100	6,775	325	4.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,620	6,220	400	6.1
<b>PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	16,940	15,620	1,320	7.8
December 2004 (Revised)	16,580	15,700	880	5.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,780	15,480	1,300	7.8
<b>RANDOLPH</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	13,520	12,410	1,110	8.2
December 2004 (Revised)	13,650	12,680	970	7.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,710	12,740	970	7.1
<b>RIPLEY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	15,000	14,070	930	6.2
December 2004 (Revised)	15,240	14,530	710	4.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,780	13,970	810	5.4
<b>RUSH</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	8,845	8,335	510	5.7
December 2004 (Revised)	9,170	8,730	440	4.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,845	8,350	495	5.6
<b>SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	135,580	128,070	7,510	5.5
December 2004 (Revised)	136,110	129,800	6,310	4.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	132,970	125,790	7,180	5.4
<b>SCOTT</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	11,210	10,430	780	7.0
December 2004 (Revised)	11,300	10,670	630	5.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,220	10,500	720	6.4

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
<b>SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	22,670	21,280	1,390	6.1
December 2004 (Revised)	22,520	21,390	1,130	5.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,430	21,070	1,360	6.0
<b>SPENCER</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	10,510	9,770	740	7.0
December 2004 (Revised)	10,720	10,130	590	5.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,610	9,990	620	5.9
<b>STARKE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	10,220	9,350	870	8.5
December 2004 (Revised)	10,590	9,870	720	6.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,360	9,520	840	8.1
<b>STEUBEN</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	16,830	15,630	1,200	7.1
December 2004 (Revised)	17,310	16,420	890	5.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,230	16,130	1,100	6.4
<b>SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	9,475	8,730	745	7.8
December 2004 (Revised)	9,505	8,845	660	7.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,675	8,790	885	9.1
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	5,680	5,375	305	5.4
December 2004 (Revised)	5,840	5,600	240	4.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,790	5,490	300	5.2
<b>TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	77,320	73,370	3,950	5.1
December 2004 (Revised)	78,080	74,790	3,290	4.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	76,950	73,190	3,760	4.9
<b>TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	8,315	7,795	520	6.2
December 2004 (Revised)	8,305	7,910	395	4.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,485	8,030	455	5.4
<b>UNION</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	4,110	3,860	250	6.1
December 2004 (Revised)	4,190	3,985	205	4.9
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,110	3,870	240	5.9
<b>VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	88,380	83,430	4,950	5.6
December 2004 (Revised)	88,620	84,440	4,180	4.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	89,490	84,910	4,580	5.1
<b>VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	8,345	7,620	725	8.7
December 2004 (Revised)	8,320	7,710	610	7.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,480	7,665	815	9.6
<b>VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	51,630	47,920	3,710	7.2
December 2004 (Revised)	51,600	48,520	3,080	6.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,550	48,240	4,310	8.2
<b>WABASH</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	17,680	16,520	1,160	6.5
December 2004 (Revised)	17,880	16,920	960	5.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,920	16,750	1,170	6.5
<b>WARREN</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	4,455	4,220	235	5.3
December 2004 (Revised)	4,615	4,420	195	4.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,475	4,245	230	5.2
<b>WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	29,010	27,490	1,520	5.2
December 2004 (Revised)	29,070	27,820	1,250	4.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	29,320	27,980	1,340	4.6



<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
<b>WASHINGTON</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	15,470	14,370	1,100	7.1
December 2004 (Revised)	15,300	14,500	800	5.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,390	14,490	900	5.8
<b>WAYNE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	33,720	31,080	2,640	7.8
December 2004 (Revised)	34,640	32,370	2,270	6.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	34,610	32,000	2,610	7.6
<b>WHITE</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	14,920	14,120	800	5.4
December 2004 (Revised)	15,090	14,410	680	4.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,150	14,310	840	5.5
<b>WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	11,650	10,800	850	7.3
December 2004 (Revised)	12,040	11,360	680	5.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,880	10,930	950	8.0
<b>WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	17,510	16,490	1,020	5.8
December 2004 (Revised)	17,680	16,830	850	4.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,140,000	2,957,200	182,800	5.8
<b><u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u></b>				
<b>ANDERSON CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	28,370	25,760	2,610	9.2
December 2004 (Revised)	28,110	26,010	2,100	7.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	28,230	25,770	2,460	8.7
<b>BLOOMINGTON CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	35,770	33,870	1,900	5.3
December 2004 (Revised)	34,600	33,080	1,520	4.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	35,570	33,770	1,800	5.1
<b>CARMEL CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	22,150	21,380	770	3.5
December 2004 (Revised)	22,120	21,490	630	2.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	21,940	21,170	770	3.5
<b>COLUMBUS CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	19,740	18,700	1,040	5.3
December 2004 (Revised)	19,840	19,000	840	4.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,120	18,150	970	5.1
<b>EAST CHICAGO CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	11,850	10,220	1,630	13.8
December 2004 (Revised)	11,760	10,370	1,390	11.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,850	10,160	1,690	14.2
<b>ELKHART CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	28,170	25,900	2,270	8.1
December 2004 (Revised)	27,900	25,960	1,940	7.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	26,750	24,650	2,100	7.9
<b>EVANSVILLE CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	61,660	57,480	4,180	6.8
December 2004 (Revised)	61,700	58,170	3,530	5.7
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	62,360	58,500	3,860	6.2
<b>FISHERS TOWN</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	25,480	24,750	730	2.9
December 2004 (Revised)	25,480	24,880	600	2.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	25,240	24,510	730	2.9
<b>FORT WAYNE CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	109,080	101,020	8,060	7.4
December 2004 (Revised)	109,970	103,100	6,870	6.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	110,390	102,390	8,000	7.2
<b>GARY CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	40,550	35,140	5,410	13.4
December 2004 (Revised)	40,290	35,680	4,610	11.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,560	34,960	5,600	13.8

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
<b>GOSHEN CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	15,740	14,930	810	5.2
December 2004 (Revised)	15,660	14,970	690	4.4
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,960	14,210	750	5.0
<b>GREENWOOD CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	20,800	19,780	1,020	4.9
December 2004 (Revised)	20,770	19,880	890	4.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,510	19,590	920	4.5
<b>HAMMOND CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	36,790	33,950	2,840	7.7
December 2004 (Revised)	36,890	34,470	2,420	6.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,710	33,770	2,940	8.0
<b>HOBART CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	12,590	12,020	570	4.6
December 2004 (Revised)	12,690	12,200	490	3.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,550	11,960	590	4.7
<b>INDIANAPOLIS CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	398,230	372,750	25,480	6.4
December 2004 (Revised)	397,120	374,760	22,360	5.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	393,400	369,150	24,250	6.2
<b>JEFFERSONVILLE CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	16,430	15,310	1,120	6.8
December 2004 (Revised)	16,330	15,460	870	5.3
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,370	15,450	920	5.6
<b>KOKOMO CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	21,820	19,930	1,890	8.7
December 2004 (Revised)	21,760	20,230	1,530	7.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,380	20,520	1,860	8.3
<b>LAFAYETTE CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	32,650	30,830	1,820	5.6
December 2004 (Revised)	32,940	31,420	1,520	4.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	32,480	30,740	1,740	5.3
<b>LAWRENCE TOWN</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	20,850	19,660	1,190	5.7
December 2004 (Revised)	20,810	19,770	1,040	5.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,600	19,470	1,130	5.5
<b>MARION CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	13,300	11,660	1,640	12.4
December 2004 (Revised)	13,490	11,990	1,500	11.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,650	12,110	1,540	11.3
<b>MERRILLVILLE TOWN</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	15,520	14,940	580	3.7
December 2004 (Revised)	15,670	15,170	500	3.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,470	14,870	600	3.9
<b>MICHIGAN CITY CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	15,900	14,500	1,400	8.8
December 2004 (Revised)	15,840	14,730	1,110	7.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,010	14,500	1,510	9.4
<b>MISHAWAKA CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	25,750	24,580	1,170	4.5
December 2004 (Revised)	25,900	24,920	980	3.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	25,270	24,150	1,120	4.4
<b>MUNCIE CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	31,270	28,290	2,980	9.5
December 2004 (Revised)	31,130	28,710	2,420	7.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	31,860	29,180	2,680	8.4
<b>NEW ALBANY CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	21,000	19,530	1,470	7.0
December 2004 (Revised)	20,790	19,720	1,070	5.2
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,880	19,700	1,180	5.6

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
<b>NOBLESVILLE CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	17,570	16,760	810	4.6
December 2004 (Revised)	17,510	16,850	660	3.8
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,410	16,600	810	4.6
<b>PORTAGE CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	17,700	16,480	1,220	6.9
December 2004 (Revised)	17,710	16,740	970	5.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,690	16,400	1,290	7.3
<b>RICHMOND CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	18,010	16,170	1,840	10.2
December 2004 (Revised)	18,430	16,850	1,580	8.6
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,470	16,650	1,820	9.9
<b>SCHERERVILLE TOWN</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	13,600	13,270	330	2.4
December 2004 (Revised)	13,760	13,480	280	2.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,540	13,200	340	2.5
<b>SOUTH BEND CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	53,150	48,650	4,500	8.5
December 2004 (Revised)	53,090	49,310	3,780	7.1
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,090	47,790	4,300	8.3
<b>TERRE HAUTE CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	26,750	24,660	2,090	7.8
December 2004 (Revised)	26,700	24,960	1,740	6.5
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	27,250	24,820	2,430	8.9
<b>VALPARAISO CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	13,880	13,190	690	5.0
December 2004 (Revised)	13,950	13,400	550	4.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,860	13,130	730	5.3
<b>WEST LAFAYETTE CITY</b>				
January 2005 (Preliminary)	13,210	12,570	640	4.8
December 2004 (Revised)	13,340	12,810	530	4.0
January 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,150	12,540	610	4.6

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.  
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3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

\*Starting with January 2005 data, new MSA definitions are used. These will be revised back to 2000

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FOR JANUARY 2005 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED MARCH 22, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	CRAWFORD	10.0	47	LAGRANGE	6.4
2	ORANGE	9.2	48	CARROLL	6.3
3	GRANT	9.0	49	TIPTON	6.2
4	CLAY	8.9	50	HUNTINGTON	6.2
5	FAYETTE	8.7	51	MARION	6.2
6	VERMILLION	8.7	52	PULASKI	6.2
7	STARKE	8.5	53	RIPLEY	6.2
8	BLACKFORD	8.3	54	MARSHALL	6.2
9	LAWRENCE	8.3	55	SHELBY	6.1
10	RANDOLPH	8.2	56	FOUNTAIN	6.1
11	BROWN	8.0	57	UNION	6.1
12	PARKE	7.9	58	NEWTON	6.0
13	SULLIVAN	7.8	59	BENTON	5.9
14	WAYNE	7.8	60	MORGAN	5.8
15	PUTNAM	7.8	61	JEFFERSON	5.8
16	FRANKLIN	7.7	62	WHITLEY	5.8
17	HENRY	7.7	63	FLOYD	5.8
18	GREENE	7.5	64	RUSH	5.7
19	JENNINGS	7.4	65	ALLEN	5.7
20	JASPER	7.4	66	MARTIN	5.7
21	WHITE	7.3	67	VANDERBURGH	5.6
22	DELAWARE	7.3	68	SAINT JOSEPH	5.5
23	HARRISON	7.3	69	CLARK	5.5
24	VIGO	7.2	70	PORTER	5.5
25	STEUBEN	7.1	71	SWITZERLAND	5.4
26	WASHINGTON	7.1	72	GIBSON	5.4
27	NOBLE	7.1	73	WELLS	5.4
28	MADISON	7.1	74	JACKSON	5.3
29	SPENCER	7.0	75	WARREN	5.3
30	HOWARD	7.0	76	BARTHOLOMEW	5.3
31	SCOTT	7.0	77	WARRICK	5.2
32	CLINTON	6.9	78	KNOX	5.2
33	OWEN	6.9	79	JOHNSON	5.2
34	FULTON	6.8	80	HANCOCK	5.2
35	PERRY	6.8	81	POSEY	5.1
36	MIAMI	6.7	82	TIPPECANOE	5.1
37	JAY	6.7	83	ADAMS	5.0
38	LAKE	6.6	84	KOSCIUSKO	4.9
39	PIKE	6.6	85	ELKHART	4.9
40	DEARBORN	6.6	86	BOONE	4.9
41	DEKALB	6.6	87	MONTGOMERY	4.7
42	WABASH	6.5	88	MONROE	4.7
43	LAPORTE	6.5	89	DAVISS	4.5
44	CASS	6.4	90	HENDRICKS	4.5
45	DECATUR	6.4	91	DUBOIS	4.3
46	OHIO	6.4	92	HAMILTON	3.7
				INDIANA	6.1

# R A N K I N G   O F   C O U N T Y   D A T A

FOR DECEMBER 2004 (REVISED)

PREPARED MARCH 22, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	8.1	47	FRANKLIN	5.0
2	VERMILLION	7.3	48	JASPER	4.9
3	FAYETTE	7.2	49	OHIO	4.9
4	ORANGE	7.2	50	UNION	4.9
5	RANDOLPH	7.1	51	ALLEN	4.8
6	CRAWFORD	7.1	52	FULTON	4.8
7	SULLIVAN	7.0	53	RUSH	4.8
8	STARKE	6.8	54	DEARBORN	4.8
9	LAWRENCE	6.7	55	MORGAN	4.8
10	BLACKFORD	6.6	56	WHITLEY	4.8
11	WAYNE	6.5	57	BENTON	4.8
12	HENRY	6.5	58	TIPTON	4.7
13	PARKE	6.3	59	VANDERBURGH	4.7
14	VIGO	6.0	60	MARSHALL	4.7
15	DELAWARE	6.0	61	RIPLEY	4.7
16	MADISON	5.7	62	SAINT JOSEPH	4.6
17	GREENE	5.7	63	PULASKI	4.6
18	CLINTON	5.7	64	GIBSON	4.5
19	HOWARD	5.7	65	WELLS	4.5
20	WHITE	5.7	66	JOHNSON	4.5
21	PIKE	5.6	67	MARTIN	4.5
22	LAKE	5.6	68	JEFFERSON	4.4
23	CLAY	5.6	69	NEWTON	4.4
24	SCOTT	5.5	70	PORTER	4.3
25	NOBLE	5.5	71	JACKSON	4.3
26	JENNINGS	5.5	72	CLARK	4.3
27	SPENCER	5.5	73	WARRICK	4.3
28	MARION	5.5	74	FLOYD	4.2
29	JAY	5.5	75	WARREN	4.2
30	CASS	5.4	76	TIPPECANOE	4.2
31	BROWN	5.4	77	KNOX	4.2
32	PERRY	5.4	78	BARTHOLOMEW	4.2
33	WABASH	5.4	79	ELKHART	4.2
34	MIAMI	5.3	80	SWITZERLAND	4.1
35	HUNTINGTON	5.3	81	HANCOCK	4.1
36	PUTNAM	5.3	82	LAGRANGE	4.1
37	DEKALB	5.3	83	KOSCIUSKO	4.0
38	OWEN	5.2	84	MONTGOMERY	4.0
39	WASHINGTON	5.2	85	POSEY	3.9
40	HARRISON	5.2	86	ADAMS	3.9
41	CARROLL	5.2	87	MONROE	3.9
42	LAPORTE	5.2	88	HENDRICKS	3.8
43	STEUBEN	5.1	89	BOONE	3.8
44	FOUNTAIN	5.1	90	DAVISS	3.6
45	DECATUR	5.0	91	DUBOIS	3.3
46	SHELBY	5.0	92	HAMILTON	3.0
				INDIANA	5.0

# Unemployment Rate

January 2005

